A practical system of constructive thinking that brings business and personal achievement.



"Why do so many men never amount to anything? Because they don't think."
—Edison.

MARK TWAIN once said that the average man didn't make much use of his head except for the purpose of keeping his necktie from slipping off.

And Prof. William James claimed that the average man uses only about a tenth part of his brain.

And Thomas Edison states emphatically that most men never amount to much because they don't think.

How about you? Are you using your head simply as a scarf-retainer? Are you using only 10% of your brain? Are you sitting, discouraged and discontented, at the foot of the ladder simply because you don't think?

It will pay you to find out.

Mind is the measure of every man. Mental power—not physical power—wins business battles and builds bank accounts.

The man with brains to sell fixes his own price, but the man who brings only brawn to market must be satisfied with the lowest wage that brute force brings.

In every age, in every clime and in every field of human endeavor the trained thinker wins where the thoughtless toiler fails.

Twain, James, Edison, Roosevelt, Rockefeller, Schwab, Carnegie, Woolworth, Wanamaker, Morgan, Hill, Harriman, Ford, Marconi the Wright brothers and all other successful men reached their goals not because they knew how to use their muscles but because they knew how to use their minds. Does anybody doubt this? Isn't it admitted by all? Doesn't every one with "brains enough to grease a gimlet" know that it's true?

#### Only One Road to Success

Yes, indeed, there is only one road that leads to success and that is the mental road. If you expect to accomplish anything worth while by any other method than the development and use of your mental faculties, you are simply deceiving yourself. And the biggest fool in the world is the man who fools himself.

A recent magazine article states that intelligence tests in this country disclose the deplorable fact that 83% of the people are morons. You won't find the word "moron" in many dictionaries. It means a person with the mental development of a normal fourteen-year-old child.

Is it any wonder why so few people achieve any considerable success in life, when such an enormous percentage of them are so lacking in mental power? Such people have no more chance in competition with trained minds than a midget has to lick a prize-fighter.

And isn't it simply absurd, when you stop to think about it, that most people are striving for success and yet they are doing absolutely nothing to strengthen and develop their minds, which is the only part of them with which they can ever hope to win success.

The principal reason that the trained thinker gets ahead is because he has so little competition. The unthinking toiler works hard for small pay because almost anyone can do his work.

What are you doing—as the days go by—to develop your mind? Are you more efficient mentally than you were a month ago—or a year ago? If not, you are standing still. You haven't even started on the road that leads to bigger and better living.

### Missing Success By a Hair's Breadth

The difference between success and failure is often but the breadth of a hair.

The man who is making twice as much as you are has nowhere near twice the intellectual ability. The man who enjoys an income of \$10,000 a year is not five times the mental superior of the man who receives only \$2,000.

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How to think like an arrow.

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How to develop new methods.

How to originate new ideas.

How to learn quickly and easily.

How to attract valuable friends.

How to have more time for play.

How to out-think the average man.

How to make your mind a mental mazda.

How to stop thinking in circles.

Thousands upon thousands of earnest, aspiring men are almost successful. But in this connection a miss is as bad as a mile.

With just a little more mental force—with a slightly better trained mind—with a little clearer knowledge of right thinking—hundreds of men who are now struggling along in the Poor-Pay Army—footsore and weary—would immediately find themselves equipped to command from two to ten times their present incomes.

Probably the man who makes \$1,000 a month is only 10% to 20% better trained mentally than the man who is trying to make both ends meet on \$100 a month. This is a fact. And it should be a most encouraging fact to every man who wants to be somebody and get somewhere.

The greatest thinkers the world has ever known have hardly more than scratched the surface of their latent mental powers. Improve your mental power only 10% and you will multiply your earning capacity.

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If you had to quit work for a month in order to get and read this book, it would probably be one of the most profitable months you ever spent. But you don't have to do that. It takes but an instant to sign the coupon. You get the book for nothing. And you can read it in twenty minutes, as it is a small book of 32 pages and 16 illustrations.

Send for a copy of this book today. It tells about the most practical, common-sense system of constructive thinking—the easiest and quickest method of mind-building ever discovered—the secret of developing mental power in a way that is as fascinating as a game.

This book shows you the difference between disconnected, irrational, faulty thinking and coordinated, normal, true thinking.

It shows how you can tell by a man's appearance whether he is a true thinker or a faulty thinker.

It shows how a wrong thought produces a wrong action that brings a wrong result. And how a right thought brings a right action that can bring only a right result.

It shows the immediate and favorable result of virile' constructive thinking and the disastrous results of flabby, impotent, haphazard thinking.

In other words it gives you the solution of correct thought processes, which is the only secret of mental power.

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